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AND PROCESS FOR	)	
PRODUCTION THEREOF	)	

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents have been provided in parent Appln. No. 09/633,280.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of

the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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